



MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 7

DEPT.: City Clerk
STAFF CONTACT: Brenda Bean

DATE PREPARED: March 30, 2005
FOR MEETING OF: April 4, 2005

SUBJECT: Proclamation Declaring April 24, 2005 as Rockville Science Day.

RECOMMENDATION: Read and present proclamation. Mike Mogil, Phyllis Marcuccio, and Bob Eckman will accept the Proclamation.

DISCUSSION: Rockville Science Day, in its sixteenth year, is an event recognized every year by the City who is a co-sponsor, along with Montgomery College and the Rockville Consortium for Science. This year, the event will be held on Sunday, April 24th from noon to 5 p.m. at the Rockville campus of Montgomery College. Rockville Science Day combines entertainment and education and people of all ages will find exhibits that will interest them, from Reptiles, Birds, Rockets, and Chemistry Experiments, to Robots, Planets, DNA, Minerals and much, much more.

Options Considered: Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Change in Law or Policy: Not applicable.

Boards and Commissions Review: Not applicable.

Next Steps: Not applicable.

PREPARED BY: Brenda Bean
Brenda Bean, Deputy City Clerk

3/30/05
Date

APPROVED BY: Claire Funkhouser
Claire Funkhouser, City Clerk

3/30/05
Date

for Scott Ullery
for Scott Ullery, City Manager

3/31/05
Date

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Science lies at the heart of the technological progress, space exploration, human and ecological health, and environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1990, the Rockville Consortium for Science held its first Rockville Science Day as an annual event in the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, Science Day is a local family-oriented event designed to acquaint youth with the world of science and to help both children and grownups alike understand how science is used in our lives; and

WHEREAS, Science Day provides informative and entertaining exhibits about everything from robots and reptiles, to geology, technology, weather phenomena, watersheds, recycling, composting and how to build rockets; and race solar cars and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 24, 2005, the Rockville Consortium for Science will present its Sixteenth Annual Rockville Science Day which will include hands-on activities for kids of all ages and technological innovations of interest to adults.

WHEREAS, many exhibits of interest, including a Maryland State Fossil, Reptiles, Rocks and Minerals and a reenactment of medical practices during the Civil War, will be featured at Rockville Science Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY GIAMMO, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2005, as ROCKVILLE SCIENCE DAY and urge all residents to participate in this opportunity to connect with science in the "real world."

Mayor Larry Giammo
Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey
Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.
Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann
Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

April 4, 2005